

STORAGE

Seasonal Decorations

If items are in good condition consider **donating** to any of the listed charities on the panel to the right.

Broken/ old seasonal decorations can be disposed of through normal curbside pickup. Sort items into recycle and trash bins for collection on your scheduled day.

Trash items

- Electric String lights
- Styrofoam and packing peanuts
- Window-cling decorations
- Glass Bulbs
- Tinsel and other tree wrappings

Building Materials

- Wood (planks/material)
- Metal sheets
- Old/Broken furniture pieces



All of these items may be disposed of through Lowell bulky item collection.

- **Waste Management**
800-972-4545 (“0” for Customer Service)
Accepts MasterCard, Visa, and Debit
- **LowellRecycle.org » Bulky Item Collection**

Recyclable items

- Cardboard boxes/packaging
- Paper decorations



Artificial Christmas Tree

Plastic/ artificial Christmas trees are subject to bulk item collection. Bulky item collections are scheduled by **appointment only**, and **require payment** over the phone.

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Tools

The following tools may be donated to Habitat Restore (more information listed on the panel to the right)

- Hand tools (hammer, drill, etc.)
- Power Tools
- Tool Belt
- Work Bench

Broken tools may be put in normal trash bin for regular curbside collection. Power tools should have battery removed of and disposed of properly before placing in trash.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

ALWAYS THINK DONATION FIRST

Small Items

Broken or unusable sports items may be put in regular trash. If items is in good condition consider donating at any of the listed organizations.

Bulky Sports items

Larger sport items like bicycles, basketball hoops, nets, etc. are considered bulky items. Consider donating to the local donation sites or if broken **visit: LowellRecycle.org**

» Bulky Item Collection



Local Donations

Note: Please call ahead and check website for specific instructions on donations.

- **Lowell Wish Project**
(978) 441-WISH · thewishproject.org
- **Big Brother Big Sister**
(800) 483-5503 · bbbsfoundation.org
- **Habitat Restore**
(978) 649-1177 · LowellHabitat.org
- **Epilepsy Foundation**
(888) 322-8209 · EpilepsyNewEngland.org
- **Savers**
(844) 799-2050 · savers.com/donate

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Mothballs

Mothballs are often found in storage areas to kill off pest and resemble Styrofoam packing peanuts (see image right). Must be disposed of through Lowell HHWD drop-off event.



Paints

Oil-based paints[†] usually read “flammable” and fall under hazardous waste material. Household Hazardous Waste Days are coordinated several times a year and **require a pre-registration.**

Visit: LowellRecycle.org » HHWD

Other HHWD Items:[†]

- Paint thinners/ solvents/ strippers
- Oil based varnish
- Oil based stains/ lacquers

Note: Latex/ Acrylic paint can be put in regular trash but must be dry. Small amounts of paint may dry overnight if put in well-ventilated areas. Paint Hardener is also available for purchase in most hardware or paint stores.

MORE INFORMATION

Check out Lowell’s Waste Wizard

- Look up items for proper disposal procedure and drop-off locations
- Find recycle and up-scale options
- www.LowellRecycle.org » Waste Wizard

NEVER MISS COLLECTION DAY

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THE FREE APP
“LowellRecycle”**

WEEKLY REMINDERS,
ALERTS, TIPS



Note: Items marked with [†] are banned from regular trash disposal.

Contact Us

Find us online at: www.LowellRecycle.org

- Email: recycle@lowellma.gov
- Telephone: 978-674-4309



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